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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nicolas VOUTE et al.

Title: SMALL DENSE MICROPOROUS  
SOLID SUPPORT MATERIAL,  
THEIR PREPARATION, AND USE  
FOR PURIFICATION OF LARGE  
MACROMOLECULES AND  
BIOPARTICLES

Appl. No.: 09/274,014

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a **three-month extension of time** for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the **third month is \$920.00**. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 19, 2001

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